# **NEW RECORDS**

Improvements in Capital Call for More Liberal Expenditures Won Great Percentage of Than at Any Other Time.

Labor is assured of plenty of work, indications presaging the emgaged at the present time. The Federai and other industries all give prospect of increased business over the

#### Six Times More Money.

that the indications favor an even greater increase for the coming winter and spring months.

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ent and future.
There is the Arlington Amphitheater project, for which \$750,000 has been appropriated, the superintendent of publie buildings and grounds will tell you in beginning his review. This monument to those who fought and died in the cause of their country will employ a year, and maybe longer. Then there is he Red Cross building, a project for which appropriations amounting to \$800. on have been made, and the Lincoln Memorial, in Potomac Park, for which an outlay of \$2,500,000 is anticipated, not including a great deal more which will be expended in improving the grounds in the vicinity of the structure.

This project will take between two and three years to complete, employing probably during all that time between fifty and 100 workmen, not including the labor necessitated for the quarrying f the stone used in the structure or in transporting the material to Potomac l'ark. Congress has already appro-priated \$35.000 on three different occabristed 356,000 on three different occasions to improve the park in the viscoinity of the memorial, and, according avenue bridge and the new Q street to Colonel Harts, will in all probability span over Rock Creek Park will result of the expenditure of that much such another months work, the appearance of the provisions of the undertakes to put up a farm-

#### Rock Creek Parking.

Rock Creek valley parkway project is progressing as well as may be expected, according to those in a position to know. The work for which Congress repropriated \$5,000 to begin the project will soon be completed. This work involves the location of boundary lines for linking Rock Creek and Potomac Parks. Congress has already sutherized the expenditure of \$1,300.000 for this project, but has not appropriaed any money to this date other than hat for the marking of the boundary

Those interested in this particular roject anticipate an early appropria-

project anticipate an early appropria-lien to continue the work. An appropriation of \$200,000 is reeded shortly to continue the work on the Meridian Hill park project, \$50,000 being expended on the work of constructing retaining walls for the park, which is now in progress.

#### East Potomac Plant.

The East Peternac Park project, a development of what is often referred to as the "lower end" of the park, is another work which will employ a great many more men and necessitate the expenditure of much money within the rext few days. Colonel Harts of the opinion that Congress within the next ten years will appropriate between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 more for the improvement of this territory. The area is as yet practically unknown to the people of the city, those who own automobiles, horses, or heats being about the only persons familiar with the possibilities of this section as a great playground. There are seventy-five new homes going up in the Petworth section. Then there are the large apartment and Cuitton streets; on Columbia road near Quarry road; the Trusdell apartments at Columbia road and Wyoming avenue; the Warren apartment house, Connecticut and Wyoming avenue; the warren apartment house, Connecticut and Wyoming avenue; the warren apartment thouse, Connecticut and Wyoming avenues and landscaping this territory. Then there is the Anacostia flats Then there is the Anacostia flats reclamation projects, only 10 per cent of which has been completed. Approximately \$200,000 will be spent in this work during the coming year, according to the office of the United States engineers.

States engineers.

The new Department of Interior building, at Eighteenth and F streets northwest, is another large project which will keep between 200 and 300 men employed for the next fifteen or eighteen nonths. Congress has fixed \$2.595,000 as the limit of cost for this structure. An idea of the immense size of the building can be obtained by a review of the plans, which call for a structure 400 feet on each of four fronts. The building will have more than 2,000 windows.

#### New Heating Plant.

Mechanics in large numbers will be used on the new Government heating. lighting, and power plant, to be erected on Water street between Thirteen-and-a half and Fourteenth streets southwest at an initial cost of \$1,500,000. This plant will furnish light, heat and power to

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S. McCOMAS HAWKEN.

the clerk's position to Assistant Dis-

Mr. Hawken has figured in a num-

ber of noteworthy cases, having pros-ecuted the first case brought in the District under the white slave act

and won a conviction. He has show

marked shrowings as a trial lawyer and during his service in the District Attorney's office has won a great per

cent of the cases in which he figured

lic of Panama for Settlement

been endeavoring for some time to ex-

ington up to the age of twenty, when,

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the wild indian tribes of the San Blas coast and the government of Panama. It is said Mr. Hyatt was the first white

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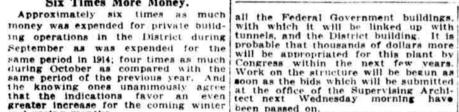
17 YEARS AT CITY HALL

Cases During His Five Years as Prosecutor.

In order that he might devote his ntire time to private practice. S McComas Hawken, for nearly five years an Assistant United States District Attorney, today tendered his resignation to District Attorney Laskey to take effect December 31. Municipal improvements call for the continued employment of large forces of men and the outlay of great sums, while private corporations, building conarranged with him to remain until this year. Mr. Hawken graduated from George-

observance of the two best indicators in the office of Col. W. W. Harts. Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and the chart in the office of the clerk of the District Inspectors of Buildings—substantiates the foregoing conclusions.

Mr. Hawken graduated from George-town University Law School in 1905 and was admitted to the District bar the same year. He has been connected in numerous capacities in the City Hall since 1°97, when he was appointed a copyist in the office of the clerk of the courts. From this post he steadily advanced until 1905, when he was made clerk of Criminal Court, No. 1. In 1911 Clarence R. Wilson, then District Attorney, appointed Hawken as assistant, stepping from



one of which has alread, been com-pleted, and the new fish market build-ing to be erected on Water street adjacent to the wharves is one of the prin-cipal District projects. Congress has appropriated \$50,000 for the three wharves and \$125,000 as an initial ap propriation for the municipal fish mar-ket. Work on the latter building will be started within the next two or three months. The plans for the structure are now being drafted in the office of Municipal Architect Snowden Ashtord. The estimated cost of this building is

#### On High Schools.

Other municipal improvements under way are the Central and colored high achoois, the eight-room addition to the Powell School and the sixteen-room ma Inquirer says school at Park View. Then there is the prospect of an early appropriation known in Panama and the Canal Zone, for the new Eastern High School, and formerly United States vice consultor the acquisition of a site for this at Colon, to establish a colony in the

proaches to the structures being about! the only work yet to be done. The contractors have promised to have the bridges ready for the passage of

Work on the new Bureau of Stan- of the N dards building, for which an expenditure of \$200,000 is being made, is pro-gressing and will continue through-out the winter and spring. The corract calls for the completion of the in 1830, he went to Panama in the service control of the line of the Pacific Mail Company, being themistry Jepartment of the bureau, one of the ploneer Americans to go to chemistry

an expenditure of millions. The Southern Railway building being erected at Thirteen-and-a-half street and Fennsylvania avenue, will cost \$750.

Building operations in the Fennsylvania depends on the controls much property, including valuable gold lands, cocoanut groves, several large stores, and a hotel to be several large stores, and a hotel to be several large stores. 000. Building operations in the Kal-orama Heights section, not including the prospect of ground being broken for more homes, involve an outlay of more than \$200,000. There are twelve more houses to be built on the north man to spend a night in the San Blas side of irving street between Eight-eenth and Kenyon streets northwest sixteen more six and eight-room structures in Princeton Heights; ff-teen more on Twenty-eighth street south of Cathedral avenue and scores of others in other sections of the city. In the Twining City, Anacostia and ongress Heights sections alone.

Add to this list the assurances of officials of the Washington Steel and Ordinance Company, the Washington Navy Yard, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Government Print ing Office, and other big Government and private corporation shops that treir present forces, if changed at all, bid fair to be increased rather than duced and you have a fair sample the prosperity in store for the strict of Columbia for the remaindistrict. der of 1915 and the new year of 191

tablishment at lowest cost, which may be paid 50 cents a week. Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.



Page Subcommittee of House Committee Will Take Up the Measure Next Week.

The Page subcommittee of the House oppropriations Committee will begin next week to whin into shape the Disrict of Columbia appropriation bill. which is ordinarily the first annual supply measure passed by the House. Heretofore an effort has been made to

report the District budget before the Christmas recess of Congress, but Mr. Page changed his tactics this session. The subcommittee chairman says he has learned from experience that no time is gained by rushing the District budget through the House before Christmas because it is destined to remain for several months in the Senate anyway. Consequently, Mr. Page says, there will be no rush about the District budget. although it probably will be ready for enort early in January.

The subcommittee will proceed with the District bill on the theory that the half-and-half p'an will remain operalive, and if the select committee which investigated the half-and-half pian retrict Attorney and winning the first thirty-two cases in which he apports in favor of another fiscal arrangement the District bill will be medified accordingly. It is not expected that the District bill will be passed until the court on the half-and-half controversy has been received and acted upon by longress. Prompt action on the half-nd-half report is expected by leaders of Seante and Clouse and the decision of Consters will be reflected in the cur-ter; appropriations for the District, ic-cordess of whether the half-and-hal-plan of contribution is austained.

#### George Dietz Is Guest At Farewell Banquet

Many business and professional men of Washington attended the farewell inner in honor of George Dietz, vice president of the R. P. Andrews Paper ompany, at the home of his brother 'harles Dietz, jr., 718 South Carolina avenue southeast, last evening.
Immediately after the dinner Mr.
Dietz left for Norfolk, where he will take charke of a branch of the paper concern. More than forty were present at the dinner. H. J. Breslau was foast-master. Granted Concessions by Repub-

#### Christmas Dinner for Dobbin Repeated Today Jesse M. Hyatt, of this city, who has

tablish a colony in the recently opened So plentiful was the supply put in at the estimated cost of this building is serviced to make the appropriation of the other \$60,000 needed to complete the structure.

Increasing the Samuel of San Blas, Panama has just the National Lapital horse show grounds for the Christmas dinner for needed to complete the structure. ton's equipe family today. Every horse, whose owner will take it information received by his friends in to the horse show grounds before Concerning the concessions the Pana- of cats, fodder, and trimmings. The owners and drivers who bring horses
M. Hyatt, well will be given hot coffee and dough-

#### and formerly United States vice consult at Colon, to establish a colony in the Haberdashery Is Taken recently opened territory of San Blas By Show Case Thieves

Show case thieves visited two stores ernment, according to the provisions of which he undertakes to put up a farm-The ing colony, composed of 200 families, on front of the Abramson store at 1250 a site chosen by the government and Seventh street northwest. \$15 worth of lying along Mandinga bay and the delta | baberdashery was stolen. A window in of the Navandi river, in the San Blas ing was taken Mr. Hyatt attended school in Wash-

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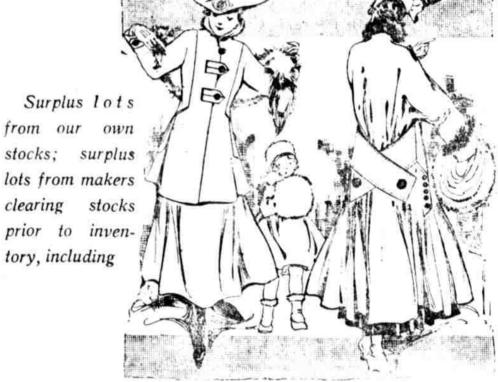
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